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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA - GUAM: PERU'S UN AMBASSADOR ALLEGEDLY
VIOLATES INSTRUCTIONS

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1. THE EMBASSY APPROACH TO FONOFF INDICATING DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOP VOTE IN FAVOR OF GUAM RESOLUTION AT DECEMBER 1 UNGA PLENARY, HAS APPARENTLY CAUSED A DELAYED REACTION. A FONOFF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 16 THAT THOSE IN THE FONOFF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE WERE "FURIOUS" WITH GOP UN AMBASSADOR ALZAMORA WHO PURPORTEDLY HAD CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE WITH THE U.S. ON GUAM. ALZAMORA DID NOT DO SO, ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF OFFICIAL, BECAUSE HE WAS WRAPPED UP IN A QUIXOTIC LOBBYING EFFORT WITH THE AFRICANS. ALZAMORA APPARENTLY HOPED THAT THE SYG ELECTION CONTEST BETWEEN FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND UN SECGEN WALDHEIM WOULD BE INCONCLUSIVE, THUS OPENING THE WAY FOR THE PERUVIAN PEREZ DE CUELLAR WHO WOULD ALLEGEDLY HAVE SOLID LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN SUPPORT AT THE ASSEMBLY. ALZAMORA IS SAID TO HAVE BELIEVED THAT SHOULD THE PEREZ DE CUELLAR CANDIDACY FOR SECGEN GAIL, ALZAMORA HIMSELF WOULD BE IN LINE FOR AN UNDER-SECRETARY SLOT.

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2. THE FONOFF OFFICIAL DID NOT SAY THAT ALZAMORA WOULD BE REMOVED BUT DID NOTE THAT FONMIN DE LA PUENTE MIGHT ULTIMATELY DECIDE TO "RAP HIS KNUCKLES" AND DEMAND THAT HE ADHERE TO INSTRUCTIONS.

3. COMMENT: SINCE THE "POLITICAL LEVEL" OF THE FONOFF HAS

APPARENTLY NOT YET DECIDED TO DISCIPLINE ALZAMORA, HE MIGHT
ESCAPE SUCH ACTION. HE IS NOTED FOR HIS FREE-WHEELING AT THE
UN AND FONOFF CANNOT BE SURPRISED IF HE "AMENDED" THEIR
INSTRUCTIONS. BUT SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS MIGHT MORE FIRMLY
CIRCUMSCRIBE HIS FREEDOM OF INTERPRETATION. THE FONOFF OFFICIAL
WAS EMPHATIC IN STATING THAT "WE WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.
AT THIS JUNCTURE IN OUR HISTORY AND THAT INCLUDES SUPPORT FOR
THE U.S. , WHEN POSSIBLE, AT THE U.N.".
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